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Richard V. Cox : Attorney Ref.: 2000-0031  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Examiner: Brian L. Albertalli  
REDUCING ACCESS DELAY IN :  
DISCONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION :  
PACKET TELEPHONY SYSTEMS :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated January 21, 2005, kindly consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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